



Larry L. Melton

September 18, 1933 - February 15, 2014

Larry L. Melton, 80, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2014 in Tallahassee, FL.

He had lived in this area for 19 years coming from South Carolina. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the American Legion, Founding member of Wakulla Moose Lodge; Lifetime member of VFW; NAUS member and worked as a Federal inspector for USDA.

Larry loved all of his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was kind and compassionate to everyone. He never met a stranger, once a friend, always a friend. He had a great sense of right and wrong. He was a perfectionist and was successful in all that he set out to accomplish whether it be business or community affairs. Retired Master Sergeant Larry L. Melton loved his country and served with "Uncommon Valor" in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He continued his support by flying his flags; American, POW, Confederate and occasionally Air Force. He will be sorely missed but remembered by all.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Larry's honor to "Locks of Love", 234 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 23405 or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. P.O, Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 19, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. A Celebration of Life will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com)

Graveside services will be Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Floral Memorial Gardens in Albany, GA.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gloria Melton; three children: Audrey Brienza (Joe), Albany, GA; Michelle Crawley (Mike), Lyons, GA and Laura Cox (Chris), Leesburg, GA. Two sisters: Shirley Wells, Franklin, TN; Peggy Green, Florence, S.C.; brother: J.R. Melton (Mary Frances), Cassette, SC. Five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

He is predeceased by daughter; Teresa Dianne Melton.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Well Daddy it’s Jan again year 3. As you know the 12th will be Charlie’s Birthday and the 28th the day my nightmare began. Oh how I need you just to hear you say “It’s ok baby you’ve got this Shelly Joe!” Then on the other hand I’m glad you wasn’t here loosing Charlie would’ve killed you. He was you made over. I can see that twinkle in your eyes the night he was born or anytime he walked in or called. This is the hardest thing I’ve ever had to do other than loosing you. Little Caleb is growing so fast and he’s a combination of You and his Daddy and definitely has that Andrews sweet southern charm. I’m looking for my “SIGNS” and will be listening for you whispering to me “By God SHE reminds ME OF ME and she’s got TRUE GRIT!” I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!

Michelle Crawley - January 03, 2018 at 06:53 AM

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Would have love to know more about him.

edralin weinmann - December 20, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ WHAT A JOY HE WAS. HE WAS MY HERO AND I KNOW THAT HIS FAMILY THAT HE LOVED SO MUCH WILL MISS HIS DEEPLY. HE LOVED HIS COUNTRY THAT HE FOUGHT FOR AND HIS HEART WENT OUT TO OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS.HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AS HIS LITTLE SISTER AND HE NEVER LET ME FORGET THAT. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.. HE ALWAYS KEPT UP WITH HIS FAMILY ,THE MELTONS AND ANDREWS EVEN THO HE LIVED AWAY. AND SO PROUD OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.THAT WAS HIS LIFE TO BE THERE FOR THEM.WHAT A LEGACY.HE WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN MY HEART AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE.....HIS LITTLE SISTER...SHIRLEY WELLS

SHIRLEY WELLS - February 19, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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Wells

“ *Uncle Larry was always a blast to talk to on the phone. We loved Uncle Larry and my mom will miss him dearly as they were always on the phone. We will miss him as surely a part of our historical southern heritage passes with him. If I wanted to know where I came from on mom's side there was no one more Southern than Larry. Surely a connection to our family's past passes with him.*

I will always remember him as a no nonsense gentleman with a great sense of humor.

Robb Wells - February 17, 2014 at 03:45 PM